

No. 24-10241

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**In the United States Court of  
Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit**

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ANNIE LOIS GRANT, et al.  
*Plaintiffs-Appellants,*

v.

BRAD RAFFENSPERGER  
*Defendant-Appellee.*

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On Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Georgia  
No. 1:22-cv-00122 (Jones, J.)

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**APPELLANTS' UNOPPOSED FIRST MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF AND APPENDIX**

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## **CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS AND CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.1 and Circuit Rule 26.1, Plaintiffs-Appellants certify that Annie Lois Grant, Quentin T. Howell, Elroy Tolbert, Triana Arnold James, Eunice Sykes, Elbert Solomon, Dexter Wimbish, Garrett Reynolds, Jacqueline Faye Arbuthnot, Jacquelyn Bush, and Mary Nell Conner are individuals. Plaintiffs-Appellants further certify that no publicly held corporation or company has an interest in the outcome of this case.

Plaintiffs-Appellants further certify that the following have an interest in the outcome of this case:

1. Arbuthnot, Jacqueline Faye, *Plaintiff*
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5. Bush, Jacquelyn, *Plaintiff*
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7. Conner, Mary Nell, *Plaintiff*
8. Georgia Department of Law, *Counsel for Defendant*
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10. Elias Law Group LLP, *Counsel for Plaintiffs*
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15. Grant, Annie Lois, *Plaintiff*
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17. Hawley, Jonathan P., *Counsel for Plaintiffs*
18. Howell, Quentin T., *Plaintiff*
19. Ivey, Marvis McDaniel, *Proposed Intervenor*
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21. James, Triana Arnold, *Plaintiff*
22. Johnston, Janice W., *Former Defendant*
23. Jones, Hon. Steve C., *U.S. District Court Judge*
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37. Raffensperger, Brad, *Defendant*
38. Reynolds, Garrett, *Plaintiff*
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40. Solomon, Elbert, *Plaintiff*
41. Sparks, Adam M., *Counsel for Plaintiffs*
42. Stewart, Michael Elliot, *Counsel for Intervenor*
43. Strickland, Frank B., *Counsel for Defendant*
44. Sykes, Eunice, *Plaintiff*
45. Taylor English Duma LLP, *Counsel for Defendant*
46. Tolbert, Elroy, *Plaintiff*
47. Tyson, Bryan P., *Counsel for Defendant*
48. United States, *Intervenor*
49. Vaughn, Elizabeth Marie Wilson, *Former Counsel for Defendant*
50. Webb, Bryan K., *Counsel for Defendant*
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52. White, Graham W., *Former Counsel for Plaintiff*

53. Willard, Russell D., *Counsel for Defendant*

54. Wimbish, Dexter, *Plaintiff*

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**APPELLANTS' UNOPPOSED FIRST MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF AND APPENDIX**

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 26(b) and 31 and Eleventh Circuit Rules 26-1 and 31-2(a), Appellants Annie Lois Grant, Quentin T. Howell, Elroy Tolbert, Triana Arnold James, Eunice Sykes, Elbert Solomon, Dexter Wimbish, Garrett Reynolds, Jacqueline Faye Arbuthnot, Jacquelyn Bush, and Mary Nell Conner respectfully move for a 59-day extension of time within which to file their opening brief and appendix. Appellants' opening brief is currently due Tuesday, March 5, 2024, with the appendix due seven days later on March 12, 2024. The requested extension, if granted, would extend the opening brief deadline to Friday, May 3, 2024, and the appendix deadline to May 10, 2024.

This is Appellants' first request for an extension of time in this appeal. In support of the motion, undersigned counsel states as follows:

1. Good cause exists for the requested extension. Counsel representing Appellants in this appeal have several conflicts during the current briefing period for Appellants' opening brief and appendix, including but not limited to the following: (1) international travel from March 2 through March 16, 2024; (2) a two-week trial beginning on April 1, 2024 and related post-trial briefing, in *Florida NAACP et. al. v Byrd et al.* (N.D. Fla.); (3) a response brief due on April 8, 2024, in *Coakley Pendergrass et al. v. Secretary, State of Georgia*, No. 23-13916

(11th Cir.); and (4) a response brief due on April 8, 2024, in *Annie Grant et al. v. Secretary, State of Georgia*, No. 23-13921 (11th Cir.).

2. Counsel for Appellants also move for an extension to ensure similar briefing schedules apply in related cases, *Coakley Pendergrass et al. v. Secretary, State of Georgia*, No. 24-10231 (11th Cir.), and *Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. et al. v. Secretary, State of Georgia*, No. 24-10230 (11th Cir.), in which appellants in those cases have also moved for an extension. The Court today granted the *Alpha* appellants' motion for an extension of time through and including May 3, 2024 to file appellants' initial brief, with the appendix due seven days after filing of the brief. *See* No. 24-10230, Dkt. 31.

3. Counsel for Appellants have conferred with counsel for Appellee, who stated that Appellee does not oppose or object to the relief requested in this motion.

FOR THESE REASONS, Appellants respectfully request that the Court grant a 59-day extension of time to file the opening brief, up to and including May 3, 2024, with the appendix due no later than May 10, 2024.

Dated: February 28, 2024

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### **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

This motion complies with Fed. R. App. P. 27(d) because it contains 424 words, excluding the parts that may be excluded. This response also complies with Fed. R. App. P. 32(a)(5) and (6) because it has been prepared in a proportionally spaced typeface, 14-point Times New Roman.

/s/ Adam M. Sparks  
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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 28, 2024, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send a notice of electronic filing to all registered CM/ECF users who have entered an appearance in the case.

This 28th day of February, 2024.

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